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## Request for Substitute Papers

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The enclosed papers are a complete and accurate copy of the above-identified papers.

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Yibing (Michelle) Wang      Art Unit: 2621  
Serial No.: 09/778,151      Examiner: Unknown  
Filed : January 31, 2001  
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REQUEST FOR BELATED CORRECTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Sir:

The undersigned has now discovered that the small entity status may have been erroneously established in the above referenced case. To the best knowledge of the undersigned, the small entity status was established in good faith. However, it appears that certain fees in the above referenced case may therefore have been erroneously paid at the small entity rate.

As required by 37 CFR 1.28 (c) applicant herewith provides payment of the deficiency between the actual amount paid, and the amount due. These amounts include:

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Title	Date	Paid Amount	New Amount	Deficiency
Filing Fee Provisional	01-31-00	\$75.00	\$160.00	\$85.00
Filing Fee	05-10-01	\$355.00	\$740.00	\$385.00
Additional Claims	05-10-01	\$36.00	\$72.00	\$36.00
Surcharge	05-10-01	\$65.00	\$130.00	\$65.00
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All errors that occurred were without deceptive intent and in good faith, to the best knowledge of the undersigned. Since rule 28c indicates that the error will be excused upon payment of the deficiency, it is respectfully suggested that this should cure any improper small entity.

No fees are believed necessary for this paper. Please apply any other charges or credits to our deposit account no. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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